

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AVARA PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES LTD. et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

Defendant.

22 Civ. 9494 (PAE)

ORDER

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, District Judge:

On December 22, 2022, defendant filed a motion to dismiss the complaint under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Under Rule 15(a)(1)(B), a plaintiff has 21 days after the service of a motion under Rule 12(b) to amend the complaint once as a matter of course.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that plaintiffs shall file any amended complaint by January 16, 2023. No further opportunities to amend will ordinarily be granted. If plaintiffs do amend, by February 6, 2023, defendant shall: (1) file an answer; (2) file a new motion to dismiss; or (3) submit a letter to the Court, copying plaintiffs, stating that they rely on the previously filed motion to dismiss.¹

It is further ORDERED that if no amended complaint is filed, plaintiffs shall serve any opposition to the motion to dismiss by January 16, 2023. Defendant's reply, if any, shall be served by January 23, 2023. At the time any reply is served, the moving party shall supply the Court with a courtesy copy of all motion papers by attaching them as PDF files to a single email addressed to EngelmayerNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov.

¹ If defendant files a new motion to dismiss or relies on their previous motion, plaintiffs' opposition will be due 14 days thereafter, and defendant's reply, if any, will be due seven days after that.

The Court will determine later, after receipt of plaintiffs' anticipated brief opposing a motion to dismiss the current or amended complaint, whether to schedule oral argument.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul A. Engelmayer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge

Dated: December 23, 2022
New York, New York